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William BUYS

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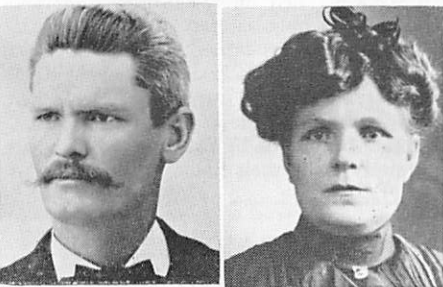
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. "Tresures of Pioneer Hist." Vol 4 p 294
2. How Beautiful Upon the Mts."

OTHER MARRIAGES

WILLIAM BUYS



William Buys was born at Bountiful, Utah, Dec. 22, 1852, the son of Hyrum and Elizabeth Huntington Buys, the ninth child in a family of 10. His parents joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in New York soon after its organization, and followed the leaders through all the trying scenes and persecutions in Illinois and Missouri, finally landing in Bountiful, Utah, Sept. 15, 1850. His father died in 1855, and his mother died in 1873.

Mr. Buys was a graduate of the University of Utah, and began teaching school in Heber Valley in 1876. While teaching he studied law and also found time to revise the school system in the valley and to modernize it. He was admitted to the bar of both the district and the United States courts.

He served several terms as county attorney, also as county surveyor. For many years he was identified with the Board of Education of Wasatch County; was a prominent member of the Utah Press Assn., serving several terms as its president, and was a member of the National Press Assn. His achievement which he was most proud of, however, was the founding and successful managing of the Wasatch Wave.

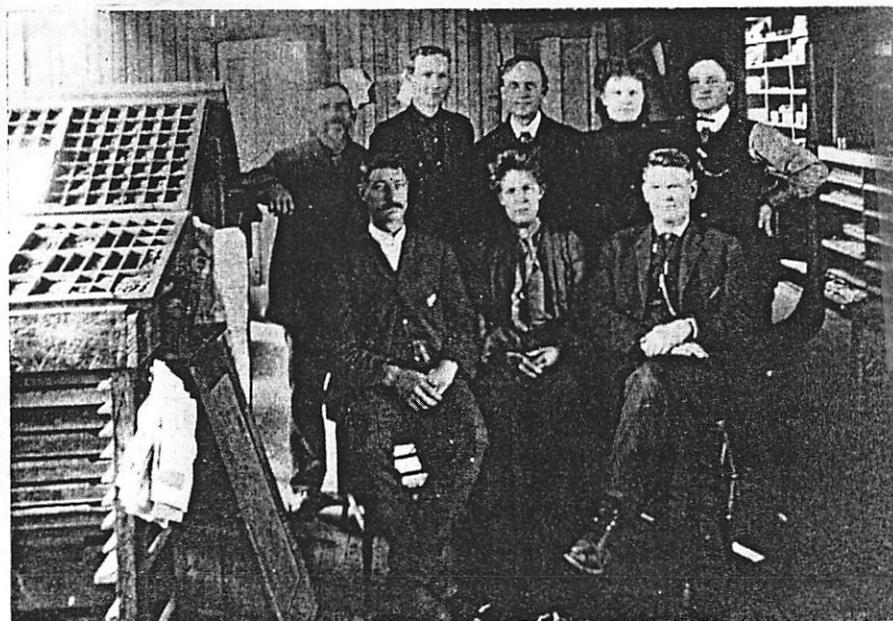
Mr. Buys married Sarah Jane McDonald, daughter of John and Lucinda Cole McDonald December 25, 1883. Their family consisted of 11 children, seven girls and four boys. Six members of the family are still living: Mrs. D. John Bloem (Lucinda), Mrs. E. L. Schmutz (Eva), Mrs. F. R. Gateley (Velda), Mrs. A. F. Stewart (DeEtte), James Francis and William Buys.

Mr. Buys held many positions of trust, among them we might mention: county attorney, city attorney, school trustee, county surveyor and editor. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention, and took an active part in framing the constitution of Utah.

William Buys died Nov. 27, 1909.



William Buys



The staff of the Wasatch Wave, pictured here in 1889, included: Front row, left to right, George Barzee, Pearl Buys and William Buys. Back row, Ephraim McMillan, Daniel McMillan, Joseph A. Murdoch, Lucinda Buys and George A. Fisher. The newspaper has been published continually since 1889.

PUBLISHING

Underlying the growth of nearly all Heber business firms has been the support of the community newspaper, the Wasatch Wave. Someone once said that the formula for business success was "Early to bed, early to rise, work like the devil and advertise." The opportunity for merchants to advertise their goods or services came in the pages of the newspaper, and certainly helped in no small way to expand community business.

The newspaper was first published in 1889 in the north room of the Court House. William H. Buys, the owner, editor and manager of the paper, worked feverishly to bring the first issue into being. The hand-set, Cheltenham light-face type had arrived late from Salt Lake City and Mr. Buys burned a lot of midnight oil to get the type set and the issue ready for the March 23, 1889 publication date.

The biggest news in the four-page first issue, of course, was the birth of the paper, which Mr. Buys said was "but a tiny ripple on the great ocean of journalism." It may have seemed "tiny" then, but the newspaper has grown in size and in service until it is considered one of the state's best weekly newspapers today.



Residence of Wm. Buys.

Midway Irrigation Company.

The irrigation system on the west side of the river in this valley is controlled by one corporation. There is one large canal taking water from Snake creek and a number of small ditches. The cost of this canal and these ditches, I have been unable to obtain. In addition to this, the company has commenced the construction of a large canal to bring water from Provo river. It will be about five miles long and about four feet wide at the bottom when finished, and is estimated to cost \$4,000. This mammoth corporation controls the water that will irrigate about 4,000 acres.

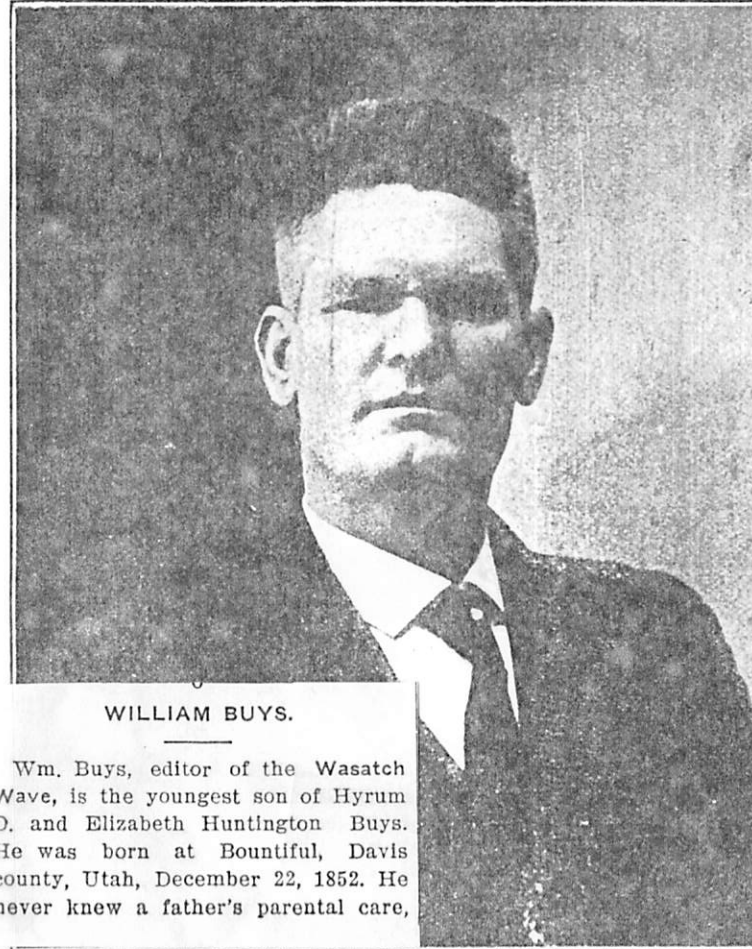
agement and a system of canals and reservoirs.

Recapitulation.

We find from the above estimate that there are about 18,000 acres of land in this county that is irrigated or in a condition to be irrigated, and about 32,000 acres of arable land in the county. There can be local reservoirs constructed to irrigate in Round Valley, 2,000; Daniels creek, 2,000; Centre creek, 1,000; Lake creek, 1,000; which leaves about 8,000 acres of arable lands in the vicinity of Heber and Woodland, for which water cannot be obtained from local reservoirs. To obtain water for this land resort must

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WILLIAM BUYS.

Wm. Buys, editor of the Wasatch Wave, is the youngest son of Hyrum D. and Elizabeth Huntington Buys. He was born at Bountiful, Davis county, Utah, December 22, 1852. He never knew a father's parental care,

WM. BUYS.

assistance or advice, as his father died in 1855, but he had, in his opinion, one of the best mothers that ever graced a widowed home. It was she who grafted into his mind a desire for learning, and a love for truth and honor, which has ever been to him his guiding star. He is a graduate of the University of Deseret and came to this valley in 1876. He spent the first ten years of his life here in teaching school and while doing so took up the study of law. In 1882 he was elected county surveyor of this county and was re-elected to this office for five successive terms. In 1886 he was elected county attorney in which capacity he served the people of this county for twelve years. In 1892, he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of this territory, and in 1894 was elected a member of the constitutional convention of the state of Utah. But the achievement of which he is most proud is the founding and successful management of the **Wasatch Wave**.

He has been an active member of the Utah Press association for ten years and was president of the association during the year 1904.

On Christmas day 1883, he married Sarah Jane McDonald, daughter of John McDonald of Heber. To his wife he attributes much of his success in life, if success it may be called. She has not only been a life companion but a helpmeet in every deed, bearing with patient fortitude the trials of domestic life and encouraging him in his labors by timely counsel and true womanly criticism.

He has a family of eight children living, three boys and five girls. He is proud of the fact that all his children who are large enough to handle a "stick," are printers. His three oldest daughters are first class compositors and not afraid of "pressers' ink" on their fingers.